

Attorney Docket No. 82673-0005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Erich HARSCH et al.	) Art Unit: 3725
Application No. 09/767,689	) Examiner: J. Nguyen
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For: FLEXIBLE TRANSPORTING APPARATUS FOR PRESSES	) FEB 2 0 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 12, 2002, the period for reply being extended three months by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, replace the paragraph starting at line 5 with the following new paragraph: Field of the Invention

At page 1, replace the paragraph starting at line 11 with the following new paragraph: